



Hazard Mitigation Assistance



Hazard Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects.



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Hazard Mitigation Assistance



- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)
- Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation (LPDM)
- Congressional Earmark Funding



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)



The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to State and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration.



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Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program



- The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program provides funds to the state of Kentucky, local communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.
- Funding for these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.
- PDM grants are awarded on a competitive basis.



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Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program



- The FMA program's goal is to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- FEMA provides FMA funds to assist States and communities to implement measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the NFIP.



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Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) Program



- Up to \$10 million is available annually from FEMA to provide RFC funds to assist the States and communities reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims on the NFIP.
- FEMA may contribute up to 100 percent of the total amount approved under RFC grant award to implement approved activities, if the Applicant has demonstrated that the proposed activities can not be funded under the FMA program.



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Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Program



- The Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) program's goal is to reduce or eliminate claims under the NFIP through project activities that will result in the greatest savings to the National Flood Insurance Fund.
- FEMA will fund up to 90% federal cost-share funding for projects.



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Eligible Activities by Program



Eligible Activities	HMGP	PDM	FMA	RFC	SRL
1. Mitigation Projects	√	√	√	√	√
Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition	√	√	√	√	√
Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation	√	√	√	√	√
Structure Elevation	√	√	√	√	√
Mitigation Reconstruction					√
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	√	√	√	√	√
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	√	√	√	√	
Minor Localized Flood Reduction Projects	√	√	√	√	√
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	√	√			
Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities	√	√			
Safe Room Construction	√	√			
Infrastructure Retrofit	√	√			
Soil Stabilization	√	√			
Wildfire Mitigation	√	√			
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	√				
5% Initiative Projects	√				
2. Hazard Mitigation Planning	√	√	√		
3. Management Costs	√	√	√	√	√



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Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation Congressional Earmarks



- Members of the Kentucky congressional delegation select and seek funding for mitigation projects they deem worthy.
- Congressional mitigation projects receive administrative oversight by KyEM.